(This is a copy of the text of a mailgram sent to the committee listed below on October 25, 1996.)

Daniel J. Harris CPA, Treasurer Friends of Sherrod Brown 111 Edgefield Dr. Elyria, OH 44035

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Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/96-10/16/96)

It has come to the attention of the Federal Election Commission that you may have failed to file the 12 Day Pre-General Report of receipts and expenditures as required by the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended. You were previously notified of the due date for this report. You will be allowed four (4) business days from the date of this notice to file the 12 Day Pre-General Report. The report should be filed with the Federal Election Commission, 999 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20463 for House candidates, or the Secretary of the Senate, 232 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510, for Senate candidates. A copy of the report should also be filed with the appropriate Secretary of State or equivalent state officer.

If you have filed the report timely by certified or registered mail, please notify us immediately, in writing, of the certified or registered number and the date that the report was sent. The failure to file this report may result in publication, audit or legal enforcement action.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Reports Analysis Division on our toll free number (800) 424-9530 or on our local number (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

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